

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) :	Brandon L. Fliflet	Group Art Unit:	2628
Serial No. :	09/824,887	Examiner:	Yang, Ryan R
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For :	Method and Apparatus for Dynamically Balancing Graphics Workloads on a Demand-Based Zone Renderer		

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final office action dated October 12, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are

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hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.